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In re Application of: Hanan Polansky
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For: MICROCOMPETITION AND HUMAN DISEASE
Examiner: D. Nguyen
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF
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Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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22. (Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein said adverse affect associated with microcompetition is cancer and said patient is being treated for cancer.
23. (Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein said adverse affect associated with microcompetition is atherosclerosis and said patient is being treated for atherosclerosis.

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